(XXXIII YEAR.) THE (N° 1682.)

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1777.

BOSTON, *October* 30.

The following resolve passed the general assembly of this state, previous to their adjournment, viz.

RESOLVED, That the troops under gen. Burgoyne, be quartered in the barracks on Prospect and Winter hills, and such others as a committee of both houses, hereafter to be appointed, shall judge most safe, retired, and easily guarded; and that they obtain suitable houses for the general officers, and proper rooms for the other officers of rank; the foreign troops to be kept separate from the British, as far as practicable; both officers and soldiers to be prevented coming into the town of Boston, or on this side Charlestown-Neck; and the committee aforesaid are directed to fix such limits for the restraints of officers and soldiers, as may secure the public from any ill consequences, so far as may be consistent with a strict fulfilment of the convention. That the representatives of the town of Boston be a committee empowered to afford all such assistance to general Heath, in the procurement of fuel, by influence or otherwise, as they shall judge will best favour the public interest. That every vessel coming from the eastward for this purpose be furnished with a pass, signed by general Heath, certifying that the wood in those vessels is for the sole use of the army with general Burgoyne, now prisoners of war in the state of Massachusett's Bay; and that, if the inhabitants, that army must be the sufferers.

And it is further resolved, That no inhabitant of the United States, or any other person whatever, shall at any time enter the limits assigned for preventing their communication with the prisoners without a written licence obtained for that purpose from the council or general Heath, under pain of military discipline, which general Heath is hereby empowered and requested to inflict. That the committee aforesaid be directed to appoint a proper number of persons of capacity and approved fidelity, to buy and deliver out to the prisoners the various sorts of provisions brought to Boston market, the produce of this state, that they shall need, over and above the rations to be supplied by general Heath, such quantities as will be needful for their consumption while here, which shall be purchased with the currency of the United States, or some of them, to be drawn out of the treasury by order of council, and sold at the prices given for them; and if the same is paid for in any part in gold or silver, the same shall be deposited in the public treasury, to be drawn thence as the court shall order; and the persons appointed as above shall be under restrict bonds of such tenor as the council shall order, for a faithful discharge of their duty:

Provided nevertheless, That in case the committee directed to appoint a number of persons to buy and deliver out to the prisoners provisions, should find that mode of procedure does not answer the purpose designed, or should think it for the interest of the government to discontinue it; and that upon their representing the matter to the council, they, the council, are hereby empowered to order the same to be discontinued, and to make such other regulations as they think necessary. That the honourable house be requested to order one thousand men, including officers, and as many more as they shall find necessary, from such parts of the militia of this state, as they shall judge equitable to serve as guards, and to be under the command of general Heath.

And that John Taylor, and Nathan Cushing, Esqrs. be a committee, with such as the honourable house shall join, to carry this resolve into execution, and that they advise with general Heath touching the several matters mentioned in the foregoing resolve.

HARTFORD, *October* 29.

Last Tuesday, a shot from the enemy at the north-end of Rhode-Island, killed one man and wounded another at our encampment on the main. It is said they belonged to Connecticut.

The flag mentioned in our last to have sailed for New-York was taken night after, forced on shore at Cane-Neck, on Long-Island; the prisoners, 37 out of 45, rose upon the captain, took the vessel from him, and after robbing her of provisions, made their escape on the island, purposely to avoid the men of war; the remainder were taken on board the Scorpion, captain Brown, the flag being stopped by him from proceeding to New-York.

Wednesday last a flag sailed for Newport with seven prisoners, late belonging to the Weymouth packet, two having run off the night before, and supposed to have stole a boat, and gone to join their comrades at Rhode-Island.

ANNAPOLIS, *December*

The hon. James Brice, William Helmesly, and Daniel Carroll, Esqrs. are appointed members of the council of this state, in the room of John Rogers, Joseph Polk, and Joseph Sim, Esqrs. who have resigned.

On Monday last an election was held for a delegate to represent this city in General Assembly, in the room of Samuel Chase, Esq; who had resigned, when Allen Quynn, Esq; was elected.

Extract of a letter from [illegible] *Nov.* 22, 1777.

"WE have very little domestic news to entertain you with. Fort Mifflin is gone after a most gallant resistance. The garrison got off after having spiked and otherwise injured the cannon. It is yet supposed that the enemy will not get the fleet up to the city this winter. 'Tis certain that lord Cornwallis, with about 1800 men, crossed the Schuylkill this week, and went down to Chester, 'tis thought with design to cross Delaware opposite Billingsport, and fall upon Red Bank. Brigadier Huntington with his brigade is detached to support that post; gen. Varnum was there before with 1200, besides 4 regiments already in the fort ere Varnum arrived; 'tis that Cornwallis will probably meet a reception unexpectedly warm.

"Morgan's corps are with gen Washington, and a brigade of Gates's army likewise. Twenty regiments in all are ordered from the North to reinforce this army.——Now for foreign intelligence.

"Mr. Bingham sends us a letter from Mr. Carmichael, dated at Paris, June 26 and July 6, which contains the following passages: "[illegible] advice writes me he is on his return from Berlin, [illegible] finished his business successfully. If our enemies [illegible] not successful, they mean to close with us on [illegible] terms they can, sensible that if this great effort [illegible] succeed, they have little to hope in future. [illegible] an animating reason for us to persevere in the [illegible] contest. The English have compleated their loan amongst themselves; no foreigners have assisted them, although the terms to the lenders are better than any yet offered by that nation, except one. The Spaniards have refused the mediation of France and England in their dispute with Portugal, being determined to prosecute the war until Portugal makes restitution and demands peace. They have taken the important island of St. Catharine on the coast of the Brasils without loss, and mean vigorously to prosecute their operations on the Brasils. This I have from unquestioned authority, one of the family ministers. By account prevails, that the Indians in the east have fallen on their oppressors and have taken Madrass. India stock has fallen in consequence of this. Both France and Spain continue their armaments as if preparing for some great event. This obliges England to do the same. Of course all their navy and army contracts are for five years, and they employ as many workmen in the dock-yards as they did in any time of the last war. From this circumstance you may judge, however different their declarations may be in parliament, they have real apprehensions from this court and that of Spain. It would render our negotiations with Prussia more successful, if a tobacco ship could by any means be pushed into Embden, which ship might make her returns in manufactures necessary for us, and 15 or 20 per cent. cheaper than we can have them here. Captains Weeks, Johnson, and Nicholson, have just destroyed 16 vessels on the English and Irish coasts. I am dispatching Conyngham from hence on the same business. I begin to think war unavoidable." *Signed Carmichael.*

"The above is enclosed in a letter from Mr. Bingham, dated Martinique, Oct. 13, 1777, which contains the following extracts: "The general received a few days ago, by a packet from Rochelle, Sept. 4, the following intelligence—[illegible] had been dispatched with instructions to the French ambassador in London, to claim all French vessels captured (without the limits) by the English, which have been regularly cleared out for any French ports; which requisitions, if not complied with, is to be the signal for leaving the British court. The general has received orders to put every thing in readiness for war, and to lay an embargo on all ships destined for Europe, to prevent their falling into the enemy's hands. The minister informs the general, that 5000 additional troops are coming to Martinique and Guadaloupe; that transports are already engaged for them at Havre, Nantes, and Bourdeaux. At Brest, Rochford, and Toulon, they work night and day, and the greatest preparations are making for the immediate commencement of hostilities. The restitution of the ship being and her cargo is loudly demanded by the court of Versailles. I mentioned in a former letter, that Portugal had detached herself from the interest of Great-Britain, and had entered into the family compact. Authentic advices mention that the king of Portugal has opened his ports to the Americans."

"The junction of Portugal with the family compact is a heavy stroke upon England, and produced by the success of the Spaniards in South America, added to the death of the king of Portugal. The enemy have so weakened themselves at Philadelphia, that we may expect to hear of an attack upon their lines very soon."

Extract of a letter, dated York-Town, Nov. 24, 1777.

"YOU may, probably have heard, that general and lord Howe have made propositions of peace to congress, and as these matters are generally much misrepresented, I will give an account of that embassy as well and can [illegible]

[illegible]own, a quaker of Philadelphia, and partner [illegible] John Cornthwaite of Baltimore) was sent for by Mr. Thomas Willing and gen. Howe (I should have told you Brown had been long connected with Willing and Morris, and employed by them as a correspondent)—these gentlemen proposed to Brown to carry a message to R. Morris, desiring him to communicate the same to congress; the purport of which was, that lord and gen. Howe would treat with congress *as such*. That, as preliminaries, they would withdraw the British troops, would grant the Americans every thing they claimed as in 1763, and more, would confirm the continental currency, &c. On Brown's arrival at Mr. Morris's, he was much at a loss how to treat this message, but determined to bring Brown with him to York. In the mean time, till he was ready to proceed with Brown, he sent him to Lancaster, to give the council such intelligence, touching Philadelphia and their friends there, as they might judge necessary, but to conceal his business. The council arrested Brown as a spy, which made it necessary for Mr. Morris to interpose in his behalf. He however brought him to this place, and related the nature of his business to congress, who declined hearing Brown on the subject, but directed the board of war to send him under a guard to Lancaster, to be there delivered to the executive council. Thus ended the treaty. I have no doubt Brown has been employed in this business, and that Howe wishes a retreat on honourable terms, but the manner he took to sound congress could not be listened to by free and independent states. A letter received this evening from gen. Mifflin, says, "Burgoyne's troops have marched [illegible] to Boston, that the guards [illegible] are on them to suppress the mutiny." Gen. Gates, in a letter of the 30th, says, "the greatest part of the German troops are already deserted, and many of the British."

Extract of a letter from the same place, dated Nov. 25.

"THIS evening intelligence is received by a colonel Shelburne, that one of the enemy's frigates of 32 or 36 guns, with 2 transports under convoy, ran ashore at a place called Indian Point, near Rhode-Island; that a party of our men, stationed near that place, went off in their boats and boarded the frigate, made all her crew with those of the two transports prisoners, except one boat load, who went off from the frigate and were drowned. The frigate, it is said, has bulged, that we have taken out her guns, and are endeavouring to get her off."

By his EXCELLENCY THOMAS JOHNSON, Esq; GOVERNOR of MARYLAND,

A PROCLAMATION.

AGREEABLE to the recommendation of the honourable Congress, of the first day of this month, I have appointed Thursday the 18th day of December next to be observed, in all churches and congregations of Christians throughout this state, as a day of general and solemn THANKSGIVING, according to the said recommendation.

Given at Annapolis this twenty eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven.

THO. JOHNSON.

By his excellency's command,

T. JOHNSON, jun. Sec.

GOD save the STATE.

TICKETS

IN THE FIRST CLASS OF THE

UNITED STATES LOTTERY

TO BE SOLD BY

WALLACE AND DAVIDSON

IN

ANNAPOLIS.

York-Town, Nov. 10, 1777.

THAT the prices [illegible] will be given for the articles there mentioned, delivered at the magazines at George-Town, Baltimore, York-Town, Carlisle, Lancaster, Reading, Trenton or Morris-Town.—As these prices are sufficiently liberal and fixed (so far as respects the state of Pennsylvania) by the advice and authority of the council of safety thereof, the public may be assured they will not be exceeded. Nor will that for flour and whisky be continued at the magazines distant from camp, if those more contiguous shall be able to supply the demands thereof, unless by contract speedily entered into.—Any person inclining to supply ship or middling bisket, or hard soap and candles, delivered as above, are desired to call on me, or send their terms in writing as to quantity and lowest price. Tallow and salt will be supplied to tallow-chandlers engaging. Forestallers and engrossers are warned to take care how they meddle with such articles necessary for the support of the army; as trade so destructive will no longer pass with impunity.

Good pork, 32s. 6d. per cwt.—Beans and pease, 8s. 6d. per bushel.—Shelled barley, 25s. per bushel.—Good flour, 22s. 6d. per 112lb.—Flour barrels, 3s. 9d. each.—Whisky, full proof, 8s. 6d. per gallon.—For the cask, at the rate of £30 per hogshead, Pennsylvania currency.

WILLIAM BUCHANAN,
Commissary-general of purchases for the armies of the United States.

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Prince-George's county.

To be SOLD at public vendue (for cash) on Saturday the 20th of December, at the house of Mr. Henry Bradford, in Bladensburg,

ONE hundred and ninety-five acres of very good land, lying on the main river, a mile below Bladensburg, on which are two good settlements, a good framed house, 20 feet by 16, besides other houses, a good fishing landing, and very good for building any kind of vessels; thirty acres of good meadow ground may be made with little expence; the land is very level, plantations in good repair, and a very pleasant situation on the river. Any person inclining to become a purchaser may view the land, and know the title, by applying to the subscribers, living on the premises.

IGNATIUS WILLSON,
JAMES CONN,
GEORGE CONN.

To be SOLD by public vendue, on Saturday the 13th inſtant, at the late dwelling-houſe of Mr. John Campbell, late of the city of Annapolis, deceaſed,

ONE NEGRO girl, about 17 years of age, one milch COW, and ſundry houſhold furniture.

All perſons having demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are requeſted to bring them in, properly authenticated, that they may be paid; and thoſe that are indebted are deſired to make immediate payment to Mr. Daniel Campbell, who is authoriſed to ſettle the ſaid eſtate, by

FRANCES CAMPBELL, Executrix.
ALLEN QUYNN, Executor.

To be SOLD at public vendue, on Tueſday the 30th of December, at the ſubſcriber's dwelling plantation, in [illegible]ries county, Cornwallis's-Neck,

[illegible]EEN likely country born NEGROES, conſiſting of men, women, boys and girls, from the age of twenty-four years to one. Likewiſe a parcel of blooded mares and colts. Alſo thirty or forty head of cattle, among which are ſome very good ſtall-fed beeves.

WALTER PYE.

The ſale to begin at ten o'clock, and continue till all is ſold. w3

Queen's-Town, Queen-Anne's county, Nov. 10, 1777.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of SARAH FLYNN, deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate payments; and thoſe who have any claims againſt the ſaid eſtate are requeſted to bring their accounts, legally proved, that they may be adjuſted.

6w THOMAS FITZSIMONS, Executor.

Prince-George's county, Nov. 20, 1777.

ALL perſons having juſt claims againſt the eſtate of NATHAN ORME, late of this county, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in, legally proved, that they may be ſettled; and all thoſe indebted to ſaid eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment, to

ANNE-HENRIETTA ORME, Adm.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Prince George's county, Nov. 24, 1777.

ON the 5th inſtant I purchaſed a mare, for the ſum of fifty pounds, of a perſon who called himſelf THOMAS DUNNING, which mare it appears he had ſtolen from WILLIAM CUMMING, of Frederick county: DUNNING appears to be about 40 years of age, and is a ſlim made fellow, about 5 feet 6 inches high, wears his own dark hair, has a crooked noſe, long teeth before, and chews tobacco. He had on a light coloured cloth coat and waiſtcoat, a pair of leather breeches and boots, and was on a ſmall bay horſe; but as I am well informed he is a noted villain, it is highly probable he has changed his horſe and cloaths, if not his name.

Whoever will give me certain information where the ſaid Dunning may be found, or ſecure him in any gaol, ſo that he may be brought to condign puniſhment, ſhall receive thirty dollars; or if brought to [illegible] houſe, near Mr. Baldwin's tavern, and delivered to [illegible], ſo that I can have the pleaſure of handling [illegible] the above reward of forty dollars [illegible] by

3w [illegible]LLIAM [illegible]EK.

Calvert county, Dec[illegible], 1777.

DRIFTED from Holland's-Iſland, the 10th of laſt month, a large ſcow, about 26 or 28 feet long; her bottom has been ſheathed, and has one ſtreak up her ſides. Whoever has taken her up, and will inform the ſubſcriber where ſhe is, ſhall have eight dollars; if ſent to ſaid iſland, or to Mr. David W[illegible]ems's ſhipyard, on Herring-Bay, ſhall receive 20 dollars, paid by

SAMUEL CHEW.

THERE is at the plantation of Edward Medcalf, at Senica-Falls, taken up as a ſtray, a bay horſe, about thirteen hands high, has a ſtar on his forehead, three white feet, branded on his near ſhoulder and buttock with B, paces, trots and gallops. The owner is deſired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away. w3

THERE is at the plantation of John Rawlings, in Cæcil county, taken up as a ſtray, a bright bay horſe, with ſome ſaddle ſpots, a large mane and tail, about fourteen hands and one inch high, ſuppoſed to be twelve years old. The owner is deſired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

Swamp, Anne-Arundel county, Oct. 24, 1777.

ALL perſons having claims againſt the eſtate of JOSEPH GOTT, deceaſed, are requeſted to bring in their reſpective accounts, properly authenticated, that they may be adjuſted and paid: And all that are indebted to ſaid eſtate, either by bond, note, or open account, are requeſted to ſettle, either by payment, or renewing their bonds, &c. Thoſe that do not comply with this reaſonable requeſt may expect to be dealt with as the law directs, by

3w ELISABETH GOTT, Executrix of JOSEPH GOTT.

CAME to the plantation of Priſcilla Pinkney, near Annapolis, ſome time in July or Auguſt laſt, a large brindled STEER, marked with a crop in each ear. The owner is deſired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

THERE is at the plantation of James Powel, near Pig-Point, on Patuxent river, Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a ſtray, a bay HORSE, about 14 hands 3 inches high, near hind foot white, ſome ſaddle ſpots, no brand, paces pretty well. The owner may have him again, on proving property and paying charges. w3

THERE are at the plantation of Joſeph Howard, jun. living on the head of South river, four ſtray cattle, viz. three ſteers, a red one about five years old, a black and white one about five years old, a brindled one about two years old, with ſome white about him, and a black heifer with a white face, &c. about two years old: The above cattle are all marked with a crop and a hole in the right ear, and a crop in the left. The owner or owners thereof are deſired to prove property, pay charges, and take them away. 4w

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Maryland, Nov. 1, 1777.

COMMITTED to Queen-Anne's county gaol, as a runaway, about the firſt of October, a luſty likely NEGRO fellow, between twenty and thirty years of age, has no cloaths, ſays his name is Charles Wood; that he has been run away a great while; that his maſter's name is Charles Todd, upon [illegible]nkſtank river, and that he croſſed the bay, he does not know from what county, I judge Middleſex, in Virginia.—His maſter is deſired to take him away and pay charges, otherwiſe he will be ſold for the ſame according to law, by

W. WRIGHT, Sheriff Q. A. C.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

November 3, 1777.

LOST, yeſterday morning, between South-river ferry and Mr. Tootel's tavern, a large ſilk POCKET-BOOK, of lead-coloured taffety, with a poliſhed ſteel haſp and catch, with ſome money in, the quantity unknown exactly, but ſuppoſed to be about fourteen pounds, of which is between three and four pounds of old Maryland money, and the reſt in continental money: In one of the pockets of ſaid book there were two gold rings ſet with garnet, one with four hearts very ſmall ſet, the other a large heart, ſingle. Whoever finds, or can give any information of ſaid book, ſo that the owner may get it again, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, if brought to Mr. Jonathan Sellman's, on Road-river; Mrs. Ferguſon's, at London-Town, South-River; Mr. Chriſtopher Harvey, at Mr. Jacob Myers's, Baltimore; or to the ſubſcriber, living at Leigh-Furnace, Little-Pipe-Creek, Frederick [illegible]unty, Maryland.

w3 [illegible] SELLMAN, ſon of John.

November 4, 1777.

To be SOLD [illegible]ic vendue, on the 5th of December next, at Worrall's tavern,

A LOT of [illegible] in Cheſter-Town, on which is a three [illegible]CK HOUSE, conveniently ſituated for any kind of public buſineſs, and has been formerly occupied as a tavern; for which it is extremely well calculated. The terms will be made known by Mr. John Galloway, who will attend the ſale.

Prince-George's county, July 25, 1777.

WILLIAM WATERS takes this method to deſire all thoſe whoſe accounts have been ſtanding with him unſettled twelve months, to make immediate payment, which will prevent trouble and expence to them as well as to himſelf. tf

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WANTED, a ſober, diſcreet perſon, to live in a gentleman's family in the country, for the purpoſe of teaching two young ladies reading, writing, and arithmetic. Such a perſon, on being well recommended, will meet with great encouragement, by applying to the printer. tf

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TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Elk-Ridge, Anne-Arundel county, near Green's mill, Patuxent river, July 7, 1777.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, a convict ſervant man, named GEORGE HOLT, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high about 23 or 24 years of age, light ſandy hair tolled back, has a weakneſs in one of his thumbs: Had on a country hat half worn, and a coarſe country ſhirt, almoſt new, one linſey jacket with a yellow cotton cape, and one ſtriped ditto with yellow metal buttons, coarſe ſtriped country trouſers, old ſhoes newly ſealed, old ſtockings black and blue, an old razor, and an old day-book with his name in many places in it. It is imagined he has forged a paſs, and will endeavour to get on board ſome veſſel. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have ten dollars reward, and, if brought home, all reaſonable charges paid, by me,

w11 WILLIAM RAY.

St. Mary's county, Sept. 18, 1777.

DRIFTED up along ſhore, upon Patowmack river, near the mouth of Clement's-Bay, a POCKET-BOOK, with a ſum of money in it. The owner is requeſted to prove his book and the ſum of money, pay charges, and take it away.

w6 NEHEMIAH HUBERT BLAKISTONE.

November 17, 1777.

To be LET for a term of years, and entered upon the firſt day of January next,

A Small PLANTATION, on Greenberry's-Point, containing about ſixty acres of exceeding rich land, the whole capable of making as fine meadow as any on the continent; ten acres were ſown laſt ſpring with timothy and red clover; there is a ſmall houſe with two rooms, and the whole under good fencing: It would ſuit a perſon who underſtands the management of a garden, being but a ſmall diſtance by water from Annapolis market, which in general is the higheſt in America. The ſituation, and the many advantages it has got, needs no deſcription. There is likewiſe a negro woman that can ſew, knit, and ſpin, and has been uſed to all ſorts of houſe-work; ſhe will either be hired with the plantation, or otherwiſe.—Any perſon whom this may ſuit, may know the terms, by applying to Mr. Robert Couden, or the ſubſcriber, near Oxford.

3w DAVID KERR.

STRAYED from near Mr. Cooper's, about two miles from Annapolis, a roan horſe, the property of Frederick Heidinger, marked H on the ſhoulder, about 14 hands high, ſix years old next Spring, paces and [illegible]; had on a brown ſaddle, black [illegible] ſnaffle [illegible]. Whoever will deliver the [illegible] Adam[illegible] Spaw ſhall have 4 pounds

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THERE is at the plantation of the rev. [illegible] Boucher, in Prince-George's county, a ſtray EWE, marked with a crop off each ear and a hole in the left, ſhe has brought two lambs ſince ſhe came there. There is alſo at the above plantation, a red brindled COW, marked with a crop, a ſlit, and an under bit in the left ear, and an under bit in the right. The owners may have them again by proving their property and paying charges to Henry Selby, overſeer.

ALL perſons having any claims againſt the eſtate of Mr. Jeremiah Crabb, of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in that they may be adjuſted, and all perſons indebted to the eſtate are earneſtly requeſted to ſettle their reſpective accounts immediately, or they may depend upon being ſued without reſpect to perſons.

w6 LUCY CRABB, executrix.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD

Anne-Arundel county, October 14, 1777.

RAN away, the 15th of laſt month, from his overſeer, at the ſubſcriber's plantation, mid-way between the head of Severn and Elkridge, a NEGRO SAMSON, a well-made, ſquat, dapper fellow, of a brownish complexion, and thick lips; but of ſingular addreſs, art, and ſubtilety: He was early taught reading and writing, which he will practiſe occaſionally, and may probably FORGE A PASS, or impoſe on ſtrangers for a FREE NEGRO.

He took with him, beſides his common country-made linen and woollen cloathing, a pair of black or brown breeches, of Britiſh manufacture, a blue cloth coat of ditto,—a white linen ſhirt,—calico waiſtcoat,—a pair of old ſhoes, ſtockings, and hat; and may poſſibly be provided with other apparel than is here deſcribed, or ſhrewd enough to exchange for it.—His declared intention was to get on board the fleet, as it went down the bay, in which he probably failed, by being too late; and it is ſuſpected he is at preſent harboured and entertained by his kin folks and acquaintances, on the north ſide of Severn, either at Mr. K[illegible]'s plantation, (the ſeat of the late col. Hammond) where he was born and bred;—or at the [illegible] of the Mr. Boones, where he is ſaid to have children—or ſomewhere in the neck, not far from theſe.—He is a notorious offender, and audacious villain, and it is hoped will be dealt with accordingly, wherever he is found ſculking.

The above reward will be paid immediately, on the delivery of him to my overſeer, Thomas Woodward, at my ſaid plantation;—or to William Haycraft, at the head of Severn; or [illegible] Annapolis, to

tf JOHN HAMMOND.

Annapolis, Nov. 26, 1777

BACON's LAWS of MARYLAND, to be ſold by

3w JOSEPH DOWSON.

TO BE LET,

MY PLANTATION and NEGROES, near Annapolis.

tf ELISABETH BORDLEY

Herring Bay, October 28, 1777.

To be SOLD by the ſubſcriber,

A LARGE imported Engliſh BULL, near fourteen hands high, remarkable for getting fine calves, and his breed noted for milk. Any perſon willing to purchaſe is deſired to apply to

3w RICHARD CHEW.

WILLIAM LEIGH of Charles county, has a negro man carpenter to hire, by the month or year, for tobacco or money; if a ſtranger want ſuch a one, he muſt come recommended to be a note good maſter and good pay. w3

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Annapolis, November 26, 1777.

DESERTED the 22d inſtant, from capt. William Brown's company of artillery, ADAM BARR, an Iriſhman, about 40 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, dark complexion, ſhort black hair, has no thumb on his left hand, and ſays he loſt it on the Plains of Abraham laſt war; he has one, or more printed paſſes about him, one of which was ſeen, which was given at Lancaſter.

Likewiſe deſerted the 23d of September laſt, from ſaid company, MICHAEL MALONEY, an Iriſhman, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, dark brown hair, ſtoops in the ſhoulders, and his head ſeems to lean to one ſide. Whoever takes up ſaid deſerters and delivers them to the ſubſcriber, or capt. William Campbell at Annapolis, ſhall receive the above reward, or twenty dollars for either of them.

tf WILLIAM BROWN, captain.

STOLEN out of the paſture of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Eſq; 2 miles from Annapolis, about the 4th of September laſt, a dark brown or bay horſe, 13 hands high or thereabouts, branded on the near ſhoulder C C, has a hanging mane, a ſhort ſwitch tail, 4 white feet, a ſmall ſtar on his forehead, a white ſnip down his noſe, and appears plain to be a draught horſe. Whoever delivers ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber, at Eſquire Carroll's [illegible]ter, ſhall receive five pounds currency reward, paid by me,

w4 JOHN SEARS.

Annapolis, October 29, 1777.

THE ſubſcriber begs leave to acquaint his friends and the public, that he attends at his houſe in Church-ſtreet, on Tueſdays and Fridays in every week, to receive any commands they may favour him with. On the intermediate days, any commands for him, left with Mr. Edward Fox, ſhall be carefully attended to.

4w RICHARD RURLAND.

Annapolis, October 30, 1777.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of JAMES MAWE, late of this city, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their accounts properly atteſted; and thoſe who are indebted to ſaid eſtate are deſired to pay off their reſpective balances to the ſubſcribers,

THOMAS and JUDITH DOYLE, adminiſtrators.

To be ſold, the leaſe of a houſe and lot, on the ſame eſtate, now occupied by William Williams, in Fleet-ſtreet and Cornhill-ſtreet. For particulars enquire of the ſubſcribers.

w4 T. D.—J. D.

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